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For: NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF
PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS, METHODS
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND
METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF

Examiner: J. Vu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed on June 1, 2009, for which a response is due on July 1, 2009. Accordingly, this Statement of Substance of Interview is timely filed.

REMARKS

Applicants express their gratitude for the telephone interview between Examiner Jake Vu and Applicants' representatives Catherine Polizzi and Jian Xiao¹ on June 1, 2009. The time and consideration of the Examiner is greatly appreciated.

During the June 1, 2009 interview, Applicants' representatives and the Examiner discussed potential amendments of claims of record.

It is believed that this writing satisfies the Applicants' obligation to provide a Statement of Substance of Interview. If there are further questions or outstanding issues remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Dated: July 1, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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